



**Congressman Kurt Schrader**  
Oregon's Fifth Congressional District

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#### MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

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The President of the United States, Vice President, Members of Congress and some select agencies and organizations have the authority to nominate persons for admission to a Service Academy. **Please note that a nomination is one component of an application and does not ensure acceptance to an academy.** Applicants should direct any questions regarding the admissions process for a particular academy to that academy's admissions office. Applicants are responsible for initiating a pre-candidate file at each academy to which they are seeking a nomination.

##### **United States Air Force Academy**

HQ USAFA/RRS  
2304 Cadet Dr., Suite 200  
USAF Academy CO 80840  
1 (800) 443-9266  
WEBSITE: [www.usafa.af.mil](http://www.usafa.af.mil)

##### **United States Merchant Marine Academy**

300 Steamboat Rd.  
Kings Point, NY 11024  
1 (516) 773-5000  
WEBSITE: [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

\*The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy uses state quotas – not district quotas – to determine admission. For the MMA, a member may nominate but there is no dedicated position available. For more information, contact the MMA directly.

##### **United States Coast Guard**

31 Mohegan Avenue  
New London, CT 06320-8103  
1 (800) 883-8724  
WEBSITE: [www.uscga.edu](http://www.uscga.edu)

\*It is not necessary to seek a nomination to attend the Coast Guard Academy. U.S. CGA accepts candidates based on their own testing criteria. For more information, contact the CGA directly.

##### **United States Military Academy**

Building 606  
West Point, NY 10996  
1 (866) 546-4778  
WEBSITE: [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

##### **United States Naval Academy**

117 Decatur Rd.  
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018  
1 (410) 293-4361  
WEBSITE: [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)



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APPLICATION MATERIALS

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In order for Congressman Schrader to fairly evaluate all candidates for nomination to academies, all application materials must be received by December 15, 2010. It is highly recommended that candidates for nomination make copies of application materials before sending. All materials should be directed to the following address:

Congressman Kurt Schrader  
ATTN: Academy Nomination Coordinator  
494 State St., #210  
Salem, OR 97301

Materials:

1. **Letter Requesting Nomination** – Please provide a written request for a nomination from Congressman Schrader, with your signature and contact information. Please include which academies you wish to attend and why you wish to attend the academies.
2. **Application for Nomination** – Please complete and return the enclosed application.
3. **Counselor's Recommendation** – Please deliver the Recommendation Form to your high school guidance counselor and have them send the completed form and a letter or recommendation directly to the congressman's district office.
4. **Additional Recommendation** – Please also include a letter of recommendation from a person not related to you, such as a high school administrator, teacher or other individual who can assess your intellect, character and suitability for military service.
5. **Official Transcripts** – Please order a copy of your official transcripts to be sent directly from your High School (or college) to the congressman's district office.

6. **Standardized Tests Results** – Have your SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing services to the congressman's district office. **The SAT code for Congressman Schrader's office is 4708, and the ACT code is 7631.**



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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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In order for your application materials to be considered for a nomination, you must meet the eligibility requirements of the academy or academies for which you are seeking a nomination. In general, applicants must meet the following requirements as of July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of admission to the Academy:

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| <b>Age:</b>            | The candidate must be at least 17 years of age but less than 23 years of age (West Point, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Naval Academy) OR at least 17 years of age but less than 25 years of age (Merchant Marine Academy). |
| <b>Citizenship:</b>    | The candidate must be a United States citizen, either by birth or naturalization.   |
| <b>Marital Status:</b> | The candidate must not be married, pregnant or have a legal obligation to support a child or children.  |
| <b>Domicile:</b>       | The candidate must be a resident of Oregon's Fifth Congressional District.  |

***\*\*For information about exceptions to the above criteria, or requirements not listed, please contact the academy to which you are applying.***

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

**ACT Scores: Math\_\_\_\_\_ English\_\_\_\_\_ Reading\_\_\_\_\_ Science\_\_\_\_\_ date test taken**

SAT Scores: Math\_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading\_\_\_\_\_ Writing\_\_\_\_\_ date test  
taken\_\_\_\_\_

I am scheduled to retake test on \_\_\_\_\_

12. Indicate academy preference with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> choices:

West Point \_\_\_\_\_ Naval \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Merchant Marine \_\_\_\_\_

13. Briefly describe your involvement in school activities. Include information relative to office held awards and honors

received. Show also dates of involvement in each activity. Use separate sheet if needed.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS:**

**SCHOOL AND CLASS OFFICES HELD:**

**OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS:**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU CONSIDER IMPORTANT (jobs, volunteer activities, etc.):**

**WHEN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETED, RETURN IT TO: Congressman Kurt Schrader**  
**Attn: Academy Nomination**  
**Coordinator**

**Remember:**      **Deadline is December 15, 2010 to have entire  
file complete and in the office.**

**494 State St., #210  
Salem, OR 97301  
(503) 588-9100**

**UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY RECOMMENDATION FORM  
CONGRESSMAN KURT SCHRADER**

To be completed by applicant's counselor

NAME OF  
APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

NAME OF  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO  
APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

*Your comments will be kept confidential. Please evaluate the student by placing an X on the line that best describes the student's performance in that area as compared to all other college bound students you have observed (i.e., "In this category, does the student rank in the top 1%, top 5%, top 10%, top 25%, or top 50% of all college bound students that I have observed?")*

	TOP: 1%	5%	10%	25%	50%
1. Ability to work under pressure	___	___	___	___	___
2. Respect for Authority	___	___	___	___	___
3. Maturity	___	___	___	___	___
4. Ability to work well with others	___	___	___	___	___
5. Ability to lead others	___	___	___	___	___
6. Integrity	___	___	___	___	___
7. Perseverance	___	___	___	___	___
8. Competitiveness	___	___	___	___	___
9. Ability to adapt to new situations	___	___	___	___	___
10. Ability to finish tasks unsupervised	___	___	___	___	___
11. Ability to take instruction; "coach-ability"	___	___	___	___	___

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** (Please note any circumstances or conditions that might enhance or impair this student's performance at an academy. Use the back side or additional paper if necessary.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_



Completed form due into Congressman's office on or before December 15, 2010.

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***Attn: Academy Nomination Coordinator***  
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***503/588-9100***



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CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS  
TO BE RECEIVED FOR  
COMPLETED NOMINATION APPLICATION  
Deadline: December 15, 2010

NAME:

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Letter requesting nomination	_____
Nomination Application	_____
Academic Counselor's Form	_____
Additional letter of recommendation	_____
Official Academic Transcripts	_____
ACT and/or SAT Scores	_____